



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Brian Murphy, Attorney
Date: June 24, 2015
RE: Dual Language Program and State Certificate of Bilingual Proficiency

Senate Enrolled Act 267 (IC 20-20-41 and IC 20-30-14.5) tasks the SBOE and DOE with responsibilities pertaining to the establishment of a dual language immersion pilot program and the establishment of a state certificate of bilingual proficiency.

SBOE staff recommends initiating rulemaking to establish criteria for earning a state certificate of bilingual proficiency pursuant to IC 20-30-14.5.

Regarding the dual language immersion pilot, the SBOE will be approving a program from the DOE at a later meeting, which does not require rulemaking at this time.